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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
FINAL MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT No. 18.

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DEAR [REDACTED]

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF SCHEDULE A, ARTICLE 2, ITEM 5 OF THE SUBJECT CONTRACT, WE HERewith SUBMIT THIS FINAL MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT No. 18. REPORT No. 17 WAS SUBMITTED ON 20 JULY 1960 AND THE REMAINING UNITS WERE DELIVERED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. WE DELIBERATELY DELAYED THIS FINAL REPORT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE USERS COMMENTS AND EVALUATIONS. THIS REPORT, THEN, COVERS THE PERIOD FROM 2 JULY 1960 TO 15 DECEMBER 1960 ON THE DESIGN, FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THREE (3) NADIR DETERMINATING DEVICES (GIANT).

ALL OF THE CUSTOMERS HAVE INDICATED SATISFACTION WITH THE GIANT SYSTEMS AS DELIVERED. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PROBLEMS DUE TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EQUIPMENT. ONE CUSTOMER HAD A PROBLEM DUE TO EXCEEDING THE LIMITATIONS OF THE MACHINE, BUT WHEN THIS WAS EXPLAINED IN DETAIL AND BY DEMONSTRATION, NO FURTHER PROBLEMS AROSE.

THE FIRST UNIT WAS SHIPPED TO [REDACTED] ON MARCH 9, 1960. THE SECOND UNIT WAS MODIFIED TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH A RECOMP II COMPUTER AND SHIPPED TO ACIC ON AUGUST 19, 1960. GIANT No. 3 WAS DELIVERED TO SAC, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1960. ONE OF THE UNITS HAS BEEN IN THE FIELD ABOUT EIGHT (8) MONTHS, WHICH HAS PROVIDED REASONABLE TIME TO EVALUATE THE MACHINES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.

ALL OF THE GIANTS ARE SATISFACTORY AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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